GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:394
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2001
SEPARATE SEEDS ACT FOR MAHARASHTRA
PRAKASH V. PATIL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has approached the Union Government to accord approval to Separate Seeds Act in the Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Union Government has sought some clarification from the State Government in this regard;

(d) if so, whether the State Government has clarified the points raised by the Union Government;

(e) whether the administrative approval has been granted to the State Government; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I. D. SWAMI)

(a) and (b): The Maharashtra Seeds Bill, 2000, seeking approval of the Government of India before its introduction in the State Legislature was received in the Ministry of Home Affairs on 26.6.2001.

(c) and (d): Yes, Sir.

(e) and (f): The Bill is under examination in consultation with concerned Ministries/Departments of Government of India.